

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Takahiko IRIYAMA *et al.*  
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Serial Number : Divisional application of serial No. 09/865,476,  
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Filed : January 20, 2004  
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For : ISOTROPIC POWDERY MAGNET MATERIAL,  
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Prior Examiner : J. Sheehan  
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Prior Group Art Unit : 1742

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 20, 2004

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: